GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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STANDARDS OF EDUCATION IN DENTAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dental Council of India has expressed serious concern over the deteriorating standards of education in the Dental Colleges;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the standards of Dental Colleges are a cause of concern; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) There is acute shortage of teaching faculty, causing concern. In order to overcome this problem and also in the interest of maintaining the highest standard of dental education in the country, the Central Government has allowed engagement of teaching faculty between the ages of 65 to 70 for teaching posts like Professors, Readers etc.,